



Ext of time 1 mo
RECEIVED
NOV 15 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FIKES *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/583,200

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: **HLA Class I A2 Tumor
Associated Antigen Peptides and
Vaccine Compositions**

Confirmation No. 1443

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Schwadron, R.B.

Atty. Docket: 2060.0150002/EKS/HCC

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one (1) month from October 11, 2002 to November 11, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 37307. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Helene C. Carlson
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 47,473

11/13/2002 SSITHIB1 00000105 09583200

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Date: 11/12/2002

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600